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Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of November 23, 2005 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes December 23, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$60.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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